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For : METHOD FOR TRANSFERRING REAL-TIME FILES

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In the US national phase application of PCT/ EP00/01414
please enter the following amendments.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows:

Page 1, line 3 after the title, insert the following:

A1 --This application claims the benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 365 of
International Application PCT/EP00/01414, filed February 21, 2000, which
claims the benefit of German Patent Application No. 199 09 367.9, filed
March 3, 1999.--

IN THE CLAIMS (As Annexed to the International Preliminary Examination
Report:

A2 1. Method for recording real-time files containing real-time data,
wherein real-time file attributes are permanently assigned to the real-time
files and are concomitantly recorded together with the real-time files, the
real-time file attributes describing hardware independent real-time
requirements of the real-time files during a real-time file transfer for